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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Jess KOEHLER  
OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A USEFUL LIGHT BEAM  
INFLUENCED BY POLARIZATION  
Assignee: **CARL ZEISS SMT AG**  
Our Ref. Q78708

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-two (22) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and three (3) sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and three (3) references. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b><u>\$770.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the filing of this application on **December 8, 2003**, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Germany

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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